

In the Drawings:

¶2. Please replace Figure 2 with the attached replacement sheet reflecting reference character changes. Specifically, reference number 26 should read 22 per Figure 1 and page 3, lines 16-20 and page 4, lines 5-7. Reference number 28 should read 26 per page 3, lines 23-28; and reference number 30 should read 40 per page 3, lines 5-7. A separate letter to the Official Draftsperson is attached.

In the Claims

¶3. Please amend claims 8 and 9 as follows:

8. (Amended) A pad for a tree shaking apparatus comprising:
a resilient polymeric web adapted to wrap around a portion of a tree trunk when operating the tree shaking apparatus, and
a pair of parallel end sections attached to opposite ends of said web, each
5 of said end sections defining a bore extending longitudinally therethrough[, and adapted to receive] for receiving a mounting member[s] of the tree shaking apparatus.